

TO: All Concerned Persons

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- (a) in its entirety;
  - (b) to the launch or removal of any boat, dock or other structure that could potentially transport invasive aquatic mussels.
- (2) No boat, dock, or other structure should be removed from the immediate area without contacting the Mussel Incident Hotline at (406) 444-2440 or [musselresponse@mt.gov](mailto:musselresponse@mt.gov).
- (3) This rule is effective until ice over, but not for a period longer than 120 days. Signs restricting use of the Tiber Reservoir will be removed when the rule is no longer effective. Status of the closure will be updated on the department's web site at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov).

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RULE II CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CLOSURE (1) The Canyon Ferry Reservoir is closed:

- (a) in its entirety;
  - (b) to the launch or removal of any boat, dock or other structure that could potentially transport invasive aquatic mussels.
- (2) No boat, dock, or other structure should be removed from the immediate area without contacting the Mussel Incident Hotline at (406) 444-2440 or [musselresponse@mt.gov](mailto:musselresponse@mt.gov).
- (3) This rule is effective until ice over, but not for a period longer than 120 days. Signs restricting use of the Canyon Ferry Reservoir will be removed when the rule is no longer effective. Status of the closure will be updated on the department's web site at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov).

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5. The rationale for the temporary emergency rule is as set forth in paragraph 1.

6. Concerned persons are encouraged to submit their comments to the department. They should submit their comments along with their names and addresses to Bruce Rich, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701 or e-mail [fwpfsh@mt.gov](mailto:fwpfsh@mt.gov). Any comments must be received no later than January 20, 2017.

7. The department maintains a list of interested persons who wish to receive notice of rulemaking actions proposed by the department or commission. Persons who wish to have their name added to the list shall make written request that includes the name and mailing address of the person to receive the notice and specifies the subject or subjects about which the person wishes to receive notice. Such written request may be mailed or delivered to Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Legal Unit, P.O. Box 200701, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620-0701, or may

be made by completing the request form at any rules hearing held by the department.

8. The bill sponsor contact requirements of 2-4-302, MCA, do not apply.

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Rule Reviewer

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